

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

BANGALORE, HELD AT THE OFFICE PREMISES AT 7-30 A.M.

ON SATURDAY, THE 27TH APRIL 1912.

B. J. Kumarasami Naik, Esq., B.A., *President and Deputy Commissioner*—Present.N. Subba Rao, Esq., *Vice-President*—Absent.*Ex-officio Members.**Absent*—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.*Present*—A. K. Pani, Esq., L.M.S., D.P.H., etc.,
Health Officer, Bangalore City.*Absent*—The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.*Municipal Councillors.**I—Palace Division.**Absent*—C. S. Dorasami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.*Do* —Rev. D. A. Rees.**II—Bale Pete Division.**Absent*—D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.*Do* —C. V. Narasimha Iyengar, Esq.,
B.A., B.L.*III—Manavarte Pete Division.**Present*—B. K. Garudachar, Esq.*Do* —B. Ramachandrappa, Esq.*IV—Alsar Pete Division.**Present*—B. Basappa, Esq.*Do* —D. Adeppa, Esq.*V—Nagarth Pete Division.**Present*—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.*Do* —Mir Mahomed Gows Razvi, Esq.*Do* —B. Usman Khan, Esq.*VI—Lal-Bagh Division.**Present*—G. H. Krumbiegel, Esq., F.R.H.S.*Absent*—M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.*VII—Fort Division.**Present*—H. Ramaiya, Esq.*Do* —B. Hanumappa, Esq.*VIII—Basavangudi Division.**Absent*—C. Krishna Murti, Esq.*Present*—Beli Srinivasa Rao, Esq.*IX—Malleswaram Division.**Present*—S. Venkatarangaiengar, Esq.*Absent*—D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.*Deferred propositions.*

1. Read Cash account current, Demand, Collection and Balance statements, Mortuary return, Progress Report of works, City Municipal Schools returns, Langarkhana return, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and Return of prosecutions for February 1912.

Proposed that the accounts be passed with the remark that the Municipal Engineer be warned against repetition of such irregularities in future in the Municipal Public Works Department Accounts as are pointed out by the Municipal Audit Committee.

The question was put to the vote* and was carried.

* Voting—8, for 7 against.

2. Read Draft bye-laws regulating buildings and other structures in the City.

Resolution.—Passed with certain modifications.

Ordinary propositions.

1. Read Cash account current, Demand, Collection and Balance statements, Mortuary return, Progress Report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal Schools returns, Langarkhana Return, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and rats, and Return of prosecutions for March 1912.

Resolution.—Deferred.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. R. 4505-21—L. R. 132-11-1, dated the 29th February 1912, prescribing the procedure to be followed when an application is made for license to build on agricultural land within Municipal limits.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read Financial Secretary's letter No. Fl. 2539—G. F. 368-09-4, dated 16th November 1910, declining to grant house-building advances to Municipal employees from the General Revenues.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read disposal of tenders for the Sewage Farms.

Resolved that the following tenders be accepted and the tenderers given over charge of the Sewage Farms from the 1st May next, the existing temporary Municipal establishment being done away with, with effect from the date of the transfer of the charge:—

1. T. Ranga Rao for Chamarajpet Sewage Farm for Rs. 300 for the first year, Rs. 400 for the second year and Rs. 450 for the third year.

2. B. Appiah for the Malleswaram Sewage Farm for Rs. 60 per year.

5. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee regarding the acquisition of a strip of land at the southern extremity of the compound of the Arya Balika Patasala in Arcot Srinivasa Charlu street for constructing a drain.

Resolved that the Committee's opinion be adopted.

6. Read Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 1727, dated 28th March 1912, submitting a valuation statement amounting to Rs. 156-1-8 for the acquisition of land for making a road to Mulkattamma's temple leading from the Chamarajpet cremation ground.

Resolution.—Sanctioned in proportion to the actual area within the Municipal limits.

7. Read Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 1711, dated 2nd April 1912, stating that the owners of houses Nos. 18, 19, 20, 22, 34, 36 and 42 in the Old Pioneercherry who have received compensation, decline to vacate their houses, and submitting a valuation statement amounting to Rs. 3,615-4-0 for acquiring houses Nos. 37, 40 and 45 for which compensation was not paid.

Resolved that the houses already acquired be taken possession of under the provision of the law. As regards the acquisition of the remaining three houses, the question be deferred.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 6381-92—San. 250-07-33, dated the 8th March 1912, passing orders in the matter of the reduction of the provisions in the Plague budget.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 7163—Ml. 87-11-11, dated the 2nd April 1912, informing that Government do not feel convinced of the necessity for the retention of the rat mestri in the City.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Read petition dated February 1912, from Hakeem Ibrahim Saib of Kumbarpet, praying for a grant-in-aid of Rs. 80 per mensem to open an Unani Hospital and Dispensary in the Bangalore City for the benefit of the public.

Resolved that a Committee consisting of Messrs:—

B. K. Garudachar, C. V. Narasimmiengar, B. V. Ramaswami Chetty and H. Ramaiya with the Health Officer, be requested to inspect and report.

11. Read application dated the 26th March 1912, from the General Secretary of the Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore City, praying that the taxes of Mr. Byannah's buildings (Nos. 52 and 53) in Cottonpet occupied by the Sangha may be remitted from the period they came in possession of the Sangha.

Resolution.—The Council regrets that the request of the Sangha cannot be complied with.

12. Read resolution of the City Municipal Councillors dated the 5th April 1912, in relation required for the staff quarters, etc., of the New Eye Hospital to the east of Appajappa's Agrahar.

Resolved that the resolution arrived at by the Municipal Councillors be adopted.

13. Read Municipal Collector's Memo No. 287, dated the 10th April 1912, submitting draft bye-laws framed under Section 48, clause (k) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, No. VII of 1906, as amended by Regulation No. IX of 1911, to regulate the granting of licenses for tobacco and betel-leaves in the City.

Resolution.—Deferred.

14. Read proposition statement from the Health Officer, suggesting the revision of establishment of the Health Department.

Resolution.—Deferred.

15. Read Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 1865, dated 15th April 1912, submitting a reappropriation statement for transfer of funds from one head to another under Public Works.

Resolution.—Deferred.

16. Read letter No. C., dated the 22nd April 1912, from Mr. Beli Srinivasa Rao and some other members of the City Municipal Council, complaining of the hardship caused to the public by closing the fountains during certain hours of the day.

Resolution.—The Council unanimously feel the suffering and the inconvenience to which the travelling public and the residents of the City are put to by the closing of the taps during the hottest part of the day in this hot season.

The Council trust that the Government will restore the old order of things at the earliest opportunity.